

"(E) the Chairman and ranking Member of the Special Committee on Aging of the Senate;

"(F) the Chairman and ranking Member of the Subcommittees on Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education of the Senate and House of Representatives; and

"(G) the parties referred to in subsection (b).

"(3) ADDITIONAL PARTICIPANTS.—

"(A) IN GENERAL.—There shall be not more than 200 additional participants. Of such additional participants—

"(i) one-half shall be appointed by the President, in consultation with the elected leaders of the President's party in Congress (either the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, and either the Majority Leader or the Minority Leader of the Senate; and

"(ii) one-half shall be appointed by the elected leaders of Congress of the party to which the President does not belong (one-half of that allotment to be appointed by either the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, and one-half of that allotment to be appointed by either the Majority Leader or the Minority Leader of the Senate).

"(B) APPOINTMENT REQUIREMENTS.—The additional participants described in subparagraph (A) shall be—

"(i) appointed not later than January 31, 1998;

"(ii) selected without regard to political affiliation or past partisan activity; and

"(iii) representative of the diversity of thought in the fields of employee benefits and retirement income savings.

"(4) PRESIDING OFFICERS.—The National Summit shall be presided over equally by representatives of the executive and legislative branches.

"(f) NATIONAL SUMMIT ADMINISTRATION.—

"(1) ADMINISTRATION.—In administering this section, the Secretary shall—

"(A) request the cooperation and assistance of such other Federal departments and agencies and other parties referred to in subsection (b) as may be appropriate in the carrying out of this section;

"(B) furnish all reasonable assistance to State agencies, area agencies, and other appropriate organizations to enable them to organize and conduct conferences in conjunction with the National Summit;

"(C) make available for public comment a proposed agenda for the National Summit that reflects to the greatest extent possible the purposes for the National Summit set out in this section;

"(D) prepare and make available background materials for the use of participants in the National Summit that the Secretary considers necessary; and

"(E) appoint and fix the pay of such additional personnel as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of this section without regard to provisions of title 5, United States Code, governing appointments in the competitive service, and without regard to chapter 51 and subchapter III of chapter 53 of such title relating to classification and General Schedule pay rates.

"(2) DUTIES.—The Secretary shall, in carrying out the responsibilities and functions of the Secretary under this section, and as part of the National Summit, ensure that—

"(A) the National Summit shall be conducted in a manner that ensures broad participation of Federal, State, and local agencies and private organizations, professionals, and others involved in retirement income savings and provides a strong basis for assistance to be provided under paragraph (1)(B);

"(B) the agenda prepared under paragraph (1)(C) for the National Summit is published in the Federal Register; and

"(C) the personnel appointed under paragraph (1)(E) shall be fairly balanced in terms of points of views represented and shall be appointed without regard to political affiliation or previous partisan activities.

"(3) NONAPPLICATION OF FACA.—The provisions of the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.) shall not apply to the National Summit.

"(g) REPORT.—The Secretary shall prepare a report describing the activities of the National Summit and shall submit the report to the President, the Speaker and Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, the Majority and Minority Leaders of the Senate, and the chief executive officers of the States not later than 90 days after the date on which the National Summit is adjourned.

"(h) DEFINITION.—For purposes of this section, the term 'State' means a State, the District of Columbia, the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, Guam, the Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and any other territory or possession of the United States.

"(i) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIATIONS.—

"(1) IN GENERAL.—There is authorized to be appropriated for fiscal years beginning on or after October 1, 1997, such sums as are necessary to carry out this section.

"(2) AUTHORIZATION TO ACCEPT PRIVATE CONTRIBUTIONS.—In order to facilitate the National Summit as a public-private partnership, the Secretary may accept private contributions, in the form of money, supplies, or services, to defray the costs of the National Summit.

"(j) FINANCIAL OBLIGATION FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998.—The financial obligation for the Department of Labor for fiscal year 1998 shall not exceed the lesser of—

"(1) one-half of the costs of the National Summit; or

"(2) \$250,000.

The private sector organization described in subsection (b) and contracted with by the Secretary shall be obligated for the balance of the cost of the National Summit.

"(k) CONTRACTS.—The Secretary may enter into contracts to carry out the Secretary's responsibilities under this section. The Secretary shall enter into a contract on a sole-source basis to ensure the timely completion of the National Summit in fiscal year 1998."

(b) CONFORMING AMENDMENT.—The table of contents in section 1 of such Act, as amended by section 3 of this Act, is amended by inserting after the item relating to section 516 the following new item:

"Sec. 517. National Summit on Retirement Savings."

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAZIO, recognized Mr. FAWELL and Mr. PAYNE, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and agree to said amendment?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAZIO, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said amendment was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said amendment was agreed to was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶130.34 FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A further message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed without amendment a joint resolution of the House of the following title:

H.J. Res. 104. Joint resolution making further continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1998, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the Senate had passed a bill of the following title, in which the concurrence of the House is requested:

S. 1502. An Act entitled the "District of Columbia Student Opportunity Scholarship Act of 1997".

¶130.35 U.S. FIRE ADMINISTRATION AUTHORIZATION

Mr. SENSENBRENNER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1231) to authorize appropriations for fiscal years 1998 and 1999 for the United States Fire Administration, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAZIO, recognized Mr. SENSENBRENNER and Mr. BARCIA, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAZIO, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶130.36 LAND CONVEYANCE TO STANISLAUS COUNTY, CALIFORNIA

Mr. SENSENBRENNER moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 112) to provide for the conveyance of certain property from the United States to Stanislaus County, California.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAZIO, recognized Mr. SENSENBRENNER and Mr. CRAMER, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAZIO, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶130.37 AUBURN INDIAN RESTORATION

Mr. DOOLITTLE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1805) to amend the Auburn Indian Restoration Act to establish restrictions related to gaming on and use of land held in trust for the United Auburn Indian Community of the Auburn Rancheria of California, and for other purposes.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAZIO, recognized Mr. DOOLITTLE for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAZIO, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶130.38 WATER-RELATED TECHNICAL CORRECTIONS

Mr. DOOLITTLE moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2402) to make technical and clarifying amendments to improve management of water-related facilities in the Western United States; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAZIO, recognized Mr. DOOLITTLE for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAZIO, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶130.39 JIMMY CARTER NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 669) to provide for the acquisition of the Plains Railroad Depot as the Jimmy Carter National Historic Site.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. LAZIO, recognized Mr. HANSEN and Mr. BISHOP, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALLAHAN, announced that two-

thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶130.40 ARCHES NATIONAL PARK EXPANSION

Mr. HANSEN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 2283) to expand the boundaries of Arches National Park in the State of Utah to include portions of the following drainages, Salt Wash, Lost Spring Canyon, Fish Sheep Draw, Clover Canyon, Cordova Canyon, Mine Draw, and Cottonwood Wash, which are currently under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, and to include a portion of Fish Sheep Draw, which is currently owned by the State of Utah; as amended.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALLAHAN, recognized Mr. HANSEN for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill, as amended?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALLAHAN, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed.

By unanimous consent, the title was amended so as to read: "An Act to expand the boundaries of Arches National Park in the State of Utah to include portions of the following drainages: Salt Wash, Lost Spring Canyon, Fish Sheep Draw, Clover Canyon, Cordova Canyon, Mine Draw, and Cottonwood Wash, which are currently under the jurisdiction of the Bureau of Land Management, and to include a portion of Fish Sheep Draw, which is currently owned by the State of Utah."

A motion to reconsider the votes whereby the rules were suspended and said bill, as amended, was passed and the title was amended was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

¶130.41 JAMES L. FOREMAN U.S. COURTHOUSE

Mr. DUNCAN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill (H.R. 1502) to designate the United States Courthouse located at 301 West Main Street in Benton, Illinois, as the "James L. Foreman United States Courthouse".

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALLAHAN, recognized Mr. DUNCAN and Mr. TRAFICANT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALLAHAN, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk request the concurrence of the Senate in said bill.

¶130.42 UNIFORM RELOCATION ASSISTANCE TO ALIENS

Mr. KIM moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1258) to amend the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 to prohibit an alien who is not lawfully present in the United States from receiving assistance under that Act.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALLAHAN, recognized Mr. KIM and Mr. TRAFICANT, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALLAHAN, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶130.43 CLEVELAND AIRPORT TRANSFER

Mr. DUNCAN moved to suspend the rules and pass the bill of the Senate (S. 1347) to permit the city of Cleveland, Ohio, to convey certain lands that the United States conveyed to the city.

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALLAHAN, recognized Mr. DUNCAN and Mr. LIPINSKI, each for 20 minutes.

After debate,

The question being put, viva voce,

Will the House suspend the rules and pass said bill?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. CALLAHAN, announced that two-thirds of the Members present had voted in the affirmative.

So, two-thirds of the Members present having voted in favor thereof, the rules were suspended and said bill was passed.

A motion to reconsider the vote whereby the rules were suspended and said bill was passed was, by unanimous consent, laid on the table.

Ordered, That the Clerk notify the Senate thereof.

¶130.44 SUSPENSION OF THE RULES NOTICE

Mr. LATOURETTE, pursuant to section 2 of House Resolution 305, at 10:40